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Dear Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for U.S. Patent No. 7,280,144 B2, issued October 9, 2007, for the purpose of correcting errors which occurred in the printing of the patent due to Applicants' error.

Please note that when the Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal was prepared and filed on September 6, 2007, the name of the Assignee, City and Country were omitted. The corporation box was checked.

In accordance with the requirements of MPEP 1481.01, the Assignment for this patent was submitted for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11 before issuance of the patent. This Assignment to Minolta Co., Ltd. was recorded at Reel/Frame No.

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The printing errors in U.S. Patent No. 7,280,144 B2 are set forth below:

Cover page, (76) Inventors: "Tomokazu Kakumoto, c/o Minolta Co., Ltd., Osaka Kokusai Bldg., 3-13, 2-Chome, Azuchi-Machi, Chou-Ku, Osaka-Shi, Osaka 541-8556 (JP); Masayuki Kusuda, c/o Minolta Co., Ltd., Osaka Kokusai Bldg., 3-13, 2-Chome, Azuchi-Machi, Chou-Ku, Osaka-Shi, Osaka 541-8556 (JP)" should read "Tomokazu Kakumoto, Nagaokakyo-shi (JP);". "Masayuki Kusuda, Nishinomiya-shi (JP)".

Please add the following on the Cover Page: -- (73) Assignee: Minolta Co., Ltd., Osaka (JP) --.

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